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Puerto Rico

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Population, Census, April 1, 2020	**3,285,874**
👤 **PEOPLE**	
Population	
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	3,193,694
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2019)	3,726,157
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2019, (V2019)	-14.3%
Population, Census, April 1, 2020	**3,285,874**
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	3,725,789
Age and Sex	
Persons under 5 years, percent	⚠ 3.7%
Persons under 18 years, percent	⚠ 17.9%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	⚠ 21.3%
Female persons, percent	⚠ 52.5%
Race and Hispanic Origin	
White alone, percent	⚠ 65.9%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)	⚠ 11.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)	⚠ 0.2%
Asian alone, percent (a)	⚠ 0.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	⚠ 0.0%
Two or More Races, percent	⚠ 5.3%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	⚠ 98.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	⚠ 1.0%
Population Characteristics	
Veterans, 2015-2019	76,216
Foreign born persons, percent, 2015-2019	2.7%
Housing	
Housing units, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	X
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2015-2019	68.1%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2015-2019	$111,500
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2015-2019	$880
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2015-2019	$149
Median gross rent, 2015-2019	$478
Building permits, 2020	X
Families & Living Arrangements	
Households, 2015-2019	1,192,654
Persons per household, 2015-2019	2.75
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2015-2019	92.9%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019	94.5%
Computer and Internet Use	
Households with a computer, percent, 2015-2019	68.6%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2015-2019	60.4%
Education	
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	76.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	25.9%
Health	
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019	14.9%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	⚠ 9.6%
Economy	
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	44.4%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	39.7%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	4,256,139
	6,098,340

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Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	76,575,043
Total retail sales, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	24,957,584
Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c)	$6,806

Transportation

Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2015-2019	29.3

Income & Poverty

Median household income (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	$20,539
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	$12,914
Persons in poverty, percent	⚠ 43.5%

🏭 BUSINESSES

Businesses

Total employer establishments, 2019	44,748
Total employment, 2019	680,204
Total annual payroll, 2019 ($1,000)	18,589,440
Total employment, percent change, 2018-2019	2.9%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2018	X
All firms, 2012	X
Men-owned firms, 2012	X
Women-owned firms, 2012	X
Minority-owned firms, 2012	X
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	X
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	X
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	X

🌐 GEOGRAPHY

Geography

Population per square mile, 2010	1,088.2
Land area in square miles, 2010	3,423.80
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About datasets used in this table

Value Notes

♠ Estimates are not comparable to other geographic levels due to methodology differences that may exist between different data sources.

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistically indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info ⓘ icon to the row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2019) refers to the final year of the series (2010 thru 2019). *Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.*

Fact Notes
- (a) Includes persons reporting only one race
- (c) Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data
- (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories

Value Flags
- - Either no or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest or upper in open ended distribution.
- F Fewer than 25 firms
- D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
- N Data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
- FN Footnote on this item in place of data
- X Not applicable
- S Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
- NA Not available
- Z Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

QuickFacts data are derived from: Population Estimates, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, Current Population Survey, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, Small Area Income and F Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits.

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